



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Esko PAJUNEN

Serial No.: 10/082,507

: Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No.: 5330

: Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer

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For: **Method And Apparatus For The Continuous Biocatalytic Conversion Of Aqueous Solutions, Having One Or More Degassing Stages**

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as shown. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.